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SUBJECT: NATO SUMMIT: COMMUNIQUE REFERENCES TO US
PROPOSALS

REF: (A) STATE 95592, (B) USNATO 2478, (C) STATE 93407
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SUMMARY: PERMREP REACTIONS WERE GENERALLY POSITIVE TO US-
PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE FORMULATIONS, WHICH CHARGE TABLED AT
APRIL 29 NAC MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: SEE PARA 13. END
SUMMARY.

1. AT SPECIAL APRIL 29 NAC MEETING, CHARGE TABLED SUGGEST-
ED COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE REFLECTING US SUMMIT PROPOSALS
(REFS A AND C). IN DOING SO, CHARGE EMPHASIZED THAT THE
LANGUAGE WAS TENTATIVE SINCE FINAL WASHINGTON DECISIONS
REGARDING THESE PROPOSALS ARE STILL PENDING. NOTING US
APPRECIATION FOR THE POSITIVE ALLIED REACTIONS TO OUR CON-
SULTATIONS ON POSSIBLE PROPOSALS BY THE PRESIDENT, CHARGE
DESCRIBED THE SUGGESTED COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE AS RESPONSIVE
TO ALLIED VIEWS. HE REQUESTED INITIAL REACTIONS TO THE
SUGGESTED LANGUAGE, OBSERVING THAT HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO
ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE
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LANGUAGE SINCE FINAL DECISIONS ON THE PROPOSALS HAVE NOT
BEEN TAKEN.

2. SYG LUNS SAID THE US LANGUAGE APPEARED TO REFLECT WELL
THE VIEWS OF THE ALLIES. NOTING NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEM
WITH THE US LANGUAGE, HARDY (CANADA) SAID HE ASSUMED THAT
THE THREE PRINCIPAL THEMES FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMIT
STATEMENT, WHICH WERE OUTLINED TO ALLIES IN WASHINGTON,
WOULD BE RETAINED. HE REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF THIS
POINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE REMARKS BEING PREPARED

IN CAPITALS FOR HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES. THE CHARGE SAID HE WOULD REPORT HARDY'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD SEEK TO PROVIDE TO PERMREPS, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, A PREVIEW OF THE THRUST OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

3. KIRCA (TURKEY) BELIEVED HIS AUTHORITIES COULD ACCEPT THE US COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON DEFENSE. HE HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXPRESSED INTENTION REGARDING DEEPENING OF COOPERATION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY CONCRETE ACTIONS IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, A VEILED REFERENCE TO COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE THE TURKS ARE PRESSING TO COVER US AID TO TURKEY AND GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS. HE BELIEVED HIS GOVERNMENT COULD ALSO ACCEPT THE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS, BUT THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE DIFFICULTIES IN MENTIONING THIS STUDY IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

4. KILLICK (UK) EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE EXTENSIVE US CONSULTATIONS BEFORE DECISIONS ARE TAKEN IN WASHINGTON. HE ANTICIPATED THAT LONDON WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE. IF OTHERS HAD PROBLEMS WITH MENTIONING THE STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS, KILLICK SUGGESTED THAT A REFERENCE TO "CONTINUE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION" INSTEAD OF "TO STUDY" LONG-TERM TRENDS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS MIGHT MEET THESE CONCERNS. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. BOSS (FRG) HOPED THAT THE US FORMULATIONS COULD BE SHORTENED, NOTED POSSIBLE RELUCTANCE TO PUBLICIZE THE EAST-WEST STUDY, BUT THOUGHT KILLICK'S PROPOSAL WOULD MEET THIS CONCERN.

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6. GEN. HERMAN F. ZEINER-GUNDERSEN, MC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED US LANGUAGE

ON DEFENSE. SCHUURMANS (BELGIUM) AND CATALANO (ITALY) EXPRESSED PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR THE THRUST OF THE US LANGUAGE, WHILE RESERVING THEIR AUTHORITIES' POSITIONS ON QUESTIONS OF DETAIL. VIBE (NORWAY) SAID THE US LANGUAGE ON THE EAST-WEST STUDY SHOULD MEET HIS AUTHORITIES' CONCERNS.

7. HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) EXPRESSED FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE US LANGUAGE WHICH HE SAID COULD ALMOST HAVE BEEN DRAFTED IN THE HAGUE.

8. TINE (FRANCE) NOTED HIS AUTHORITIES' SUPPORT FOR INTENSIVE NATO WORK ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS, BUT RESERVED THE FRENCH POSITION ON A PUBLIC REFERENCE TO A STUDY. ON THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE, HE RESERVED THE FRENCH POSITION ON THE REFERENCE TO DEEPENING COOPERATION WITH EUROPE. FISCHBACH (LUXEMBOURG) SUPPORTED THE LANGUAGE ON DEFENSE BUT RESERVED ON THE QUESTION OF MAKING PUBLIC THE EAST-WEST STUDY.

9. RESPONDING TO PERMREPS' REMARKS ON EAST-WEST STUDY, AND HAVING NOTED THAT THE HARMEL REPORT EXPLICITLY SUP-CONFIDENTIAL

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PORTS EAST-WEST STUDIES IN NATO, CHARGE SAID THERE WOULD BE VALUE IN SIGNALLING OF A FRESH DIRECTION IN THE COMMUNIQUE BY USING THE US LANGUAGE ON THE EAST-WEST STUDY RATHER THAN A FORMULATION IMPLYING THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD SIMPLY CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. HE NOTED, AS WELL, THAT, IN CONTEXT OF COMMUNIQUE DRAFT, US LANGUAGE WOULD FOLLOW A PHRASE REGARDING EFFORTS TO CMINISH TENSIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND TO INCREASE AREAS OF COOPERATION. IN THIS CONTEXT, A REFERENCE TO A STUDY OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD SATISFY CONCERNS OF INDIVIDUAL ALLIES.

10. ON LANGUAGE RELATED TO DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, CHARGE NOTED THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE US LANGUAGE WHICH PROVIDED FOR COOPERATION IN APPROPRIATE FORA WITHOUT EXPLICITLY TYING ALLIED EFFORTS TO ANY PARTICULAR FRAMEWORK OR BODY. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE NOTED WORK GOING FORWARD ON BILATERAL AND LIMITED MULTILATERAL BASIS, IN ADDITION TO EFFORTS IN NATO.

11. LUNS CONCLUDED THAT ALLIES WOULD REPORT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD RETURN TO THIS QUESTION NEXT WEEK.

12. COMMENT: WE WILL ARRANGE WITH LUNS TO PURSUE DISCUSSION OF THE COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON US SUMMIT PROPOSALS AT PERMREPS LEVEL EARLY NEXT WEEK, FOR WE BELIEVE WE CAN BEST PROTECT US LANGUAGE BY KEEPING THE DISCUSSION WITH-

IN THE COUNCIL, WHILE THE SPC CONTINUES ITS
WORK ON THE REMAINDER OF THE COMMUNIQUE. END COMMENT.

13. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE, IF POSSIBLE BY MAY 2 FOR USE IN COUNCIL:

(A) GUIDANCE ON COMMUNIQUE FORMULATIONS ON EAST-WEST
STUDY AND DEFENSE MATTERS THAT WE CAN ADVANCE AS FIRM US
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PROPOSALS;

(B) GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO HARDY'S QUERY WHETHER THE
PRESIDENT, IN HIS SPEECH, PLANS TO EMPHASIZE THEMES
OUTLINED IN US PROPOSALS PRESENTED BILATERALLY TO ALLIES.
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